



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5542**  
Teruhiko HORIGOME et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0499A  
Serial No. 10/574,924 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed April 7, 2006 : Examiner Sikyin Ip  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 3, 2008, please amend the present application as follows: